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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal
- 2. Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application No additional claims or extension fees are required.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this document.